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Office for Emergency Management

The Office of Defence Transportation
Joseph B. Eastman Director

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Mrs Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey:

Dear Mrs Manley:

Last week you inquired at this Office as to the attitude of The Office of Price Administration toward supplying gasoline for the transportation of professional ballplayers. I have just received the enclosed letter indicating that gasoline can be provided in limited quantities for that purpose. This gasoline allowance together with the opportunity for your particular team to use rail service may provide the answer to your transportation problem.

Copies of the OPA letter are being sent to both the Negro National and Negro American Baseball Leagues.

Very Truly Yours,

Edward A. Roberts
Associate Director
Division of Local Transport